

VETS30020 Horses

Credit Points:	12.50									
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)									
Dates & Locations:	2012, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Year Long, - Taught on campus. Standard									
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Lectures: 69 hours. Practicals: 39 hours. Total Time Commitment: 170 hours									
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of all subjects in Year 2 of Bachelor of Veterinary Science course									
Corequisites:	Students must enrol in the following subjects: <table border="1" data-bbox="387 602 1484 808"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VETS30024 Veterinary Paraclinical Sciences</td> <td>Year Long</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VETS30025 Veterinary Clinical Sciences</td> <td>Year Long</td> <td>6.25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	VETS30024 Veterinary Paraclinical Sciences	Year Long	12.50	VETS30025 Veterinary Clinical Sciences	Year Long	6.25
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	Years 1 and 2 (Semesters 1-4) of the BVSc course.									
Non Allowed Subjects:	None									
Core Participation Requirements:	Prospective students are advised to familiarise themselves with the Faculty's Academic Requirements Statement http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/CoreParticipationReqs.pdf									
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Subject Overview:	<p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Examination, diagnosis and treatment of horses with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lameness, including foals with limb abnormalities; - respiratory diseases; - gastrointestinal diseases; - injury management; - metabolic problems; - neurological diseases; - cardiovascular diseases; - urinary tract diseases,; - ocular diseases; - dermatological disorders; - reproductive disorders; - generalised problems. # Special considerations for foals and heavy breeds. # Exotic and recently introduced equine diseases and their associated risk factors. # Routine procedures used to optimise Thoroughbred stud reproductive performance. # Equine castration. 									
Objectives:	<p>Students completing <i>Horses</i> should have a sound knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the common equine diseases and diagnostic procedures; # how to conduct a thorough and logical clinical investigation, based on the presenting sign(s), interpret the findings and arrive at a reasonable diagnosis; # how to provide adequate treatment for all problems commonly encountered in equines; # how to castrate a horse competently; # how to implement all common disease prevention strategies; 									

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # exotic and recently introduced equine infectious diseases and how to deal with a suspected case of same; # how to complete an appropriate pre-purchase or insurance examination and certificate; and # how to discuss cases with colleagues using precise and concise veterinary nomenclature
Assessment:	One 2-hour written paper at the end of Semester 1 (45%) Equine practical examination before the intra-semester break (10%) One 2-hour written paper at the end of Semester 2 (45%) Students are required to pass the written papers on aggregate mark and the practical examination per se
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Veterinary Science Bachelor of Veterinary Science(PV)